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ASSISTANCE TO WEST BENGAL FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mukutmonipur in the district of Bankura in West Bengal has come up as a place of tourist interest;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide any assistance to the State Government in bringing up infrastructural facilities of international standard at the tourist spot;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Mukutmonipur in the district of Bankura is one of the places of tourist interest in West Bengal.

(b), (c) and (d): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Department of Tourism has, however, been providing financial assistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with them. The new schemes for the X Plan, however, are - Integrated development of travel circuits and development of destinations. Projects are to be identified and implemented in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations.